

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 5-10, 12-14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28-40 and 42-60 are presented for consideration. Claims 7, 13, 14, 16, 20, 28, 29, 30 and 32-36 are independent.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation that claims 30-36, 38, 42, 43, 46 and 47 are allowed. In this regard, claim 36, previously dependent from claim 1, has now been placed in independent form.

The Office Action also indicated that claims 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 28 and 29 contain patentable subject matter and would be allowed if placed in independent form. Based on this indication, claims 7, 13, 14, 16, 20, 28 and 29 are now presented in independent form.

Claims 1-6, 8-12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 37, 39, 40, 44 and 45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *The Atlantic Online* publication. Additionally, claims 24, 26 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Mitchell '732.

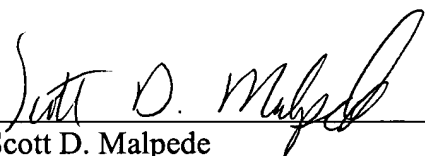
Without conceding to the propriety of these rejections, and in order to expedite prosecution, independent claims 1, 4, 18, 2-24 and 26 have been canceled. Additionally, the remaining claims have either been canceled or amended to depend from an allowed claim. Accordingly, these rejections are deemed to be moot and should be withdrawn.

The amendments to the claims were not presented earlier as it was believed that the previously presented claims would be found allowable. In addition, the Examiner's familiarity with the subject matter of the present application will allow an appreciation of the significance of the amendments herein without undue expenditure of time and effort. Finally, the amendments do not raise new issues requiring further consideration or search; rather, the claims have been amended to include allowable subject matter and place the case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is submitted that entry of the Amendment is appropriate.

Accordingly, it is submitted that Applicants' invention as set forth in independent claims 7, 13, 14, 16, 20, 28-30 and 32-36 is patentable over the cited art. In addition, dependent claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-10, 12, 17, 19, 31, 37-41 and 48-60 provide additional features of Applicants' invention. Independent consideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

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